UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

C.A. No. 1:05-10979 DPW

IRON MOUNTAIN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, INC.

Interpleader-Plaintiff,

v.

L&L TEMPORARIES, INC., FLEXIBLE FUNDING, LLC, and THE UNITED STATES OF MERICAL THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE,

Interpleader Defendants.

ASSENTED TO MOTION TO CONTINUE RESPONSE DEADLINE

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b), Flexible Funding, LLC ("Flexible") moves for an extension of the deadline by which Flexible is obligated to answer or otherwise respond to the First Amended Complaint from August 15, 2005, to August 29, 2005. In support of this assented to motion, Flexible states:

- 1. On June 9, 2005, Iron Mountain Information Management, Inc. ("Iron Mountain") filed its First Amended Complaint, which names, among others, Flexible as a defendant.
- 2. On June 15, 2005, Iron Mountain requested, by letter, that Flexible waive the service of a summons in connection with the First Amended Complaint. Flexible agreed to comply, and returned a signed waiver-of-summons to Iron Mountain.

- 3. Rule 4 provides that "a defendant that . . . returns a wavier so requested is not required to serve an answer to the complaint until 60 days after the date on which the request for waiver of service was sent" Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(d)(3).
- 4. Accordingly, Flexible is obligated to answer or otherwise respond to the First Amended Complaint by or before August 15, 2005 (the "Response Deadline"). ¹
- 5. Flexible and Iron Mountain agree that the exploration of a possible settlement, before incurring additional litigation costs, is in their mutual benefit. The parties believe that an extension of the Response Deadline will facilitate settlement possibilities. At a minimum, such an extension may allow the parties to limit the disputed issues and thereby reduce future litigation costs.
 - 6. Iron Mountain assents to the relief sought herein.

WHEREFORE, Flexible respectfully requests that the Court enter an order extending the Response Deadline from August 15, 2005, to August 29, 2005.

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Sixty days from June 15, 2005, the date on which the request for waiver of service was sent, is August 14, 2005. August 14, 2005, however, is a Sunday. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(a) (when a defined time period ends on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the time period is deemed extended to the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday).

Respectfully submitted by,

FLEXIBLE FUNDING, LLC,

By its attorneys,

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Assented to by,

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Dated: August 15, 2005

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